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TAGS: ENRG, AG, FR

SUBJECT: ALGERIAN CRUDE REPORTEDLY OFFERED AT \$10.85

1. MIDDLE EAST ECONOMIC SURVEY (MEES) APRIL 25
REPORTS THAT ALGERIAN BARTER CRUDE BEING OFFERED BY
ORIGINAL PURCHASERS SUCH AS RENAULT AND FIAT FIRMS
AT \$10.85/BARREL, 90 CENTS BELOW SONATRACH SECON-
QUARTER PRICE OF \$11.75. REPORTEDLY, RENAULT, FIAT
AND OTHER VEHICLE AND EQUIPMENT SUPPLIERS ACCEPTED
PAYMENT IN CRUDE AT \$11.75 WITH 60 DAYS CREDIT BUT
CANNOT DISPOSE OF IT AT THAT PRICE.

2. THIS WOULD SEEM TO UNDERMINE FURTHER LATEST
RUMORED PRICE FOR IRAQ KIRKUK AT EASTERN
MEDITERRANEAN OF \$10.80.
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